

IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME

PLAYING THE GAME.
If the sun has gone to hiding and the
gay old world is riding

When he took a drop you aching frame;
If the moonbeam's hue is greenish and
you kinder feel all squeamish
Just remember that it's all down
in the game.

If your best girl's got a feller, sent
you back your bow of yeller

when he won his way to the kingship
among hurlers. Though wanting a
Richmond victory, Tanny came in for
some merited applause from the stands
as he uncorked a brand of benders
from that left paw of his that stood
the locals literally on their heads.

"If you call a safecracker a yeggman," writes a fond reader, "what would you call a man that steals a wooden leg?" And then answers his own query by saying "legkman."

If you've shoved in your last yeller,
don't begin to shout and beller.
Just because the other feller filled
his hand;

With another chance to go and find
your sand.

Every knock an even chance to prove a boost; It's a game, boys, every minute, and the guy that's got to win it.

Is the guy that climbs up, fightin', on the roost. _____ at the time he takes a hand in matters.

SH! The Virginia League has a mystery. Harry Mathews stole second base says Ray Ryan, and not only stole it, but can feel closer to the home plate. Harry says he ain't done it. Prex Boatwright has written a couple of letters, and is preparing to go on a ten-day furlough. The question thus resolves itself into did he do it or did he didn't.

Manager Ryan lost his head yesterday. We have always sided with the ball player when it came to resenting unseemly remarks from the stand, but in that instance yesterday we do not know what words were passed. However, Ryan might have acted with greater discretion.

**EXPECT CAPTAIN CHEAPE
TO BE IN FIRST GAME**

**Injured Englishman Shows Marked
Improvement, and His Early Re-**

New York, June 8.—Captain Leslie St. G. Cheape, the stricken English player, whose accident the first match has been the cause of, is expected to be able to play on Saturday. Was improved so much tonight that there was sort of an unofficial game in which he would be seen in the line-up for the first time. His right eye is closed tight, but it is expected that Captain Cheape will be able to play in the daylight to-morrow, and that by Friday he will be able to see things perfectly.

Leslie Luncheon, who has attended the English team, has no bones broken, but his nose, and his lower cartilage was dislocated. The effects from the blow which Cheape received from the home pitcher, who had entirely disappeared, and exploded the plasters across the nose bones.


Byly that time has past, and we cannot believe that the good people we have mentioned here are so stupid. The News, will condone Mathews' offense if he is proved guilty. It is silly to assert that under the conditions as charged by Ryan, it was as fair for one club as another, nor can Mathews be held responsible for the loss of the game, because he failed to gain an advantage through the ruse. The intent to win through unfair methods was there.

It is up to President Botterlight to start an immediate investigation; to disprove the charges as baseless and to punish Mathews if guilty.


Washington, after resting in first place for two whole days, slipped back to second place yesterday through losing to St. Louis, while the Athletics were pounding their first victory on Western soil this season. The farther over the trail they go the more positively it is shown that it will be a nip and tuck affair between these two, with the odds slightly favoring the Mackmen because of their vicious, though at times, dormant, attack.

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